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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Elmer M. Price *et al.*

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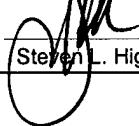
For: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF  
ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION AND  
ENGINEERED PROTEINS FOR SAME

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Unknown

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| December 6, 2004  | <br>Steven L. Highlander |
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED MAY 4, 2004**

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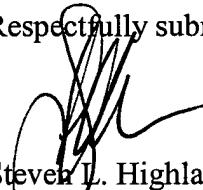
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including December 4, 2004 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 4, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1767.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$1040.00) for a five month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit appropriate fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UVMO:024US.

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